GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION/EXTENSION OF RAIL ROUTES IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to divert/extend the routes of some trains running via Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of trains whose routes have been diverted/extended in Chhattisgarh during the last three years; and

(d) the number of trains in regard to which proposal have been received for diversion of their routes along with reaction of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. It is proposed to divert 6511/6512 Bilaspur-Yesvantpur Express via Sitafalmandi, Malkajgiri, Maula Ali instead of Secunderabad and 8237/8238 Bilaspur-Amritsar Chhattisgarh Express via Nizamuddin, Ghaziabad avoiding New Delhi.

(c): The routes of 18 trains have been extended and no trains have been diverted in Chhattisgarh in last three years.

(d): Diversion of the trains as mentioned in (a) above have been proposed due to operational difficulties in Secunderabad and New Delhi area.